

Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3731

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Donald F. DePalma et al. Confirmation No.: 4484  
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Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : Uyen T. Ho

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY/AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the referenced patent application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.